

Navajo Ag Economy

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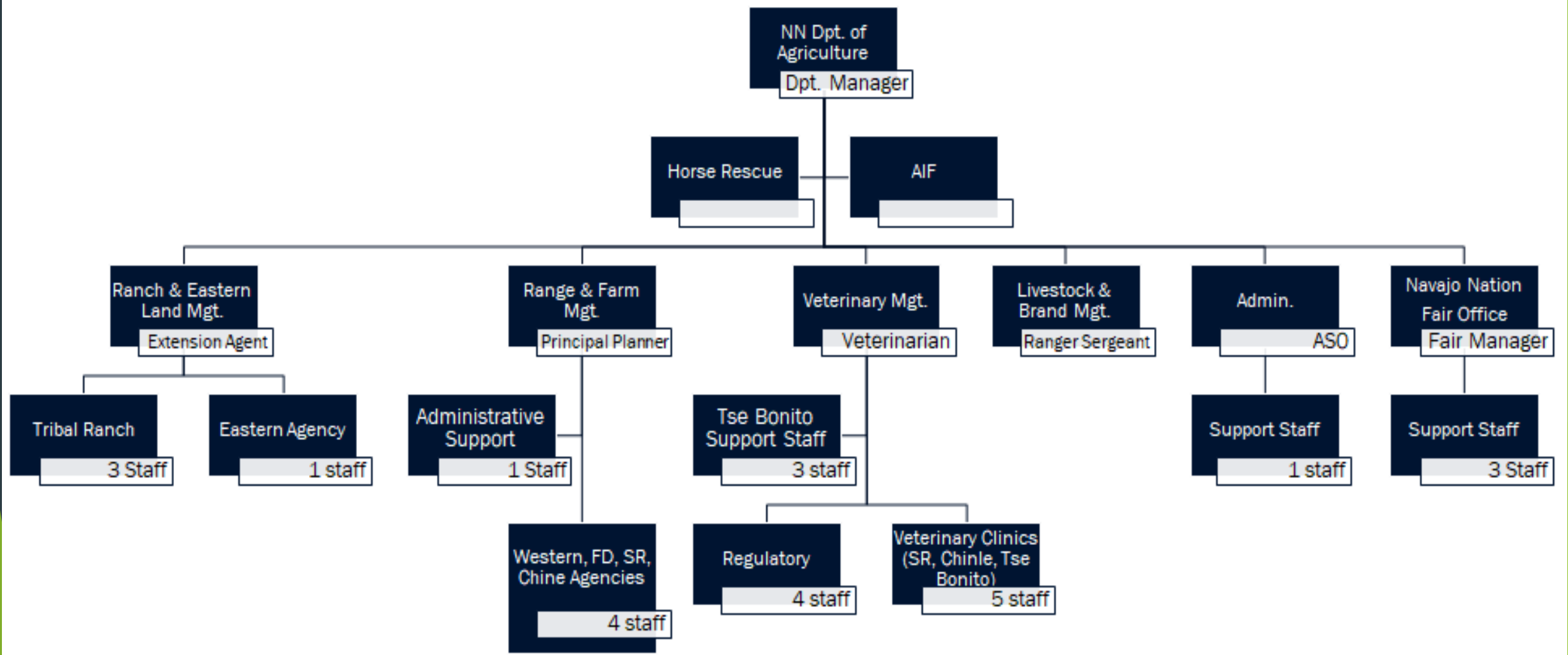
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NNDA

- ▶ Navajo Nation Veterinary Clinic
 - ▶ 3 Locations
- ▶ Brand Office
- ▶ Rangeland and Farm Management
- ▶ Ranch and Eastern Land Management
- ▶ Navajo Nation Fair Office

AIF

- ▶ Horse Management
- ▶ Livestock Management Incentive
- ▶ Farm & Garden Incentive
- ▶ Agriculture Conservation Corps.
- ▶ Collaboration with other funded programs:
 - ▶ Department of Water Resources
 - ▶ Fish & Wildlife
 - ▶ Forestry
 - ▶ HPPD



Drought Conditions & Solutions

Conditions

- ▶ NN Drought Declaration
- ▶ Food Desert
- ▶ Drought Conditions
- ▶ Depleted resources/over utilization
- ▶ Overstocking
- ▶ Non-permitted livestock
- ▶ Unsupported Ag programs
- ▶ Inflation

Solution

- ▶ Implementation of the Drought Contingency Plan
- ▶ Increase incentive Programs to boost the Navajo agriculture economy
- ▶ Grazing Permit adjustment or deferment incentives
- ▶ Develop hay fields and, beef and mutton processing centers
- ▶ USDA Food Inspector
- ▶ Offer Competitive prices for livestock sales
- ▶ Institute Grazing Fees

Incentive vs Assistance

Incentive

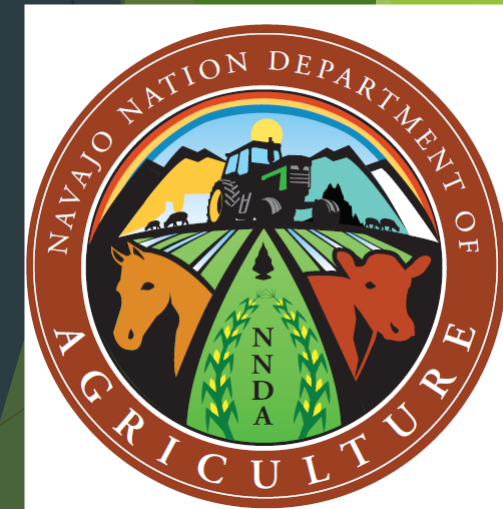
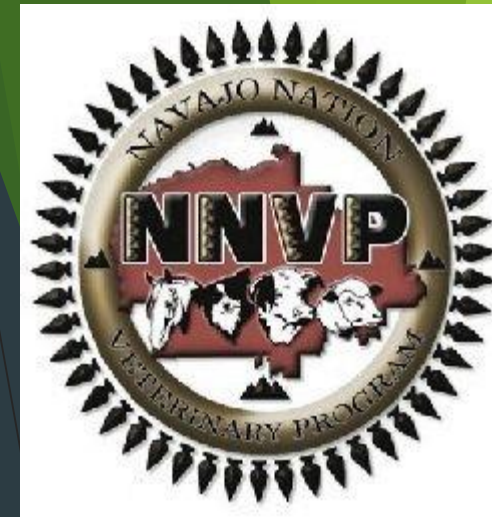
- ▶ Encourages permit holders to comply with grazing regulations without conflict or disturbing hozho and 'Ke and utilizing resources that are not available
- ▶ Supports the production of quality livestock
- ▶ Provides funding for producers to better manage their operations and enhance range management.

Assistance

- ▶ Encourages trespass of livestock on Navajo Nation
- ▶ Promotes overgrazing, desertification, high water consumption, causes disputes
- ▶ Does not promote range or livestock responsibility

Programs Offered through NNDA & AIF

- ▶ Bull Leasing
- ▶ Horse Rescue
- ▶ Livestock Management Incentive
- ▶ Herd Compliance Incentive
- ▶ Farmer & Gardeners Incentive
- ▶ Agriculture Conservation Corps: 5 community projects
- ▶ Agriculture Expo, July 1-4, NN Fair September 5-11
- ▶ Supporting 4H activities



Livestock Management Incentive

Year 1:

- ▶ 1,767 Applicants
- ▶ 564 Payments
- ▶ \$168,125.00

Year 2:

- ▶ 1,071 Applicants
- ▶ 266 Payments
- ▶ \$599,625 total payout

Year 3:

- ▶ Estimated 2.5 million, participation expected to increase by 150%
- ▶ Flyers were distributed and posted at all chapters through the DGC, DLB and Farm Boards
- ▶ Radio Announcements
- ▶ Newspaper Story lines

Navajo Nation Livestock Management Incentive: 2021 Production Year



Online application start February 1, 2022 through February 28, 2022

Visit: navajoaif.com or follow the QR code



Program Criteria:

- ✓ Valid Grazing Permit (Transfer Agreements and Probate Decrees are acceptable)
- ✓ 2021 Livestock Inventory
- ✓ Identification Card/Driver's License
- ✓ Social Security Card
- ✓ CIB
- ✓ W9 Form

Outreach Locations:

9am—3pm

Tuba City Chapter	February 1, 2022
Page/LeChee Chapter	February 2, 2022
Kayenta Chapter	February 3, 2022
Chinle Chapter	February 15, 2022
Pinon Chapter	February 16, 2022
Leupp Chapter	February 17, 2022
Shiprock Chapter	February 22, 2022
Crownpoint Chapter	February 23, 2022

CKP Insurance OFFICE in Navajo, NM will be open Mondays & Fridays for walk-ins and appointments. 9am—4pm, call 505-777-2657

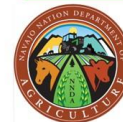
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Navajo AIF Programs : 928-871-7667

Navajo Department of Agriculture: 928-871-6605

CKP Insurance: 505-777-2657

Email: AIFprograms@navajo-nsn.gov



Farm & Garden

- ▶ 415 Applicants
- ▶ 326 Payments
- ▶ \$177500 total payout

- ▶ Application Intake: April 2, 2021 - May 30, 2021
- ▶ Flyers were distributed and posted at all chapters through the DGC, DLB and Farm Boards
- ▶ Radio Announcements
- ▶ Newspaper Story line
- ▶ CKP Navajo Office Intake

The Department of Agriculture and CKP Insurance, LLC present:

2022 Navajo Farm & Garden Incentive

Offering Navajo farmers and gardeners an incentive for food production. Supporting economic reciprocity among farmers, gardeners, ranchers and local consumers on the Navajo Nation. Revive farming, farming infrastructure and agricultural production

Who can apply?

- Navajo Nation Members (CIB Required)
- Agriculture Land Use Permit (ALUP) holders
- Gardeners on Navajo Nation
- Dryland farmers on Navajo Nation
- School groups and clubs on Navajo Nation

Where & How do I apply?

- Obtain an application through your local Department of Agriculture Extension Agent, or access the application at [Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture > Farm & Garden Incentive \(navajo-nsn.gov\)](http://Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture > Farm & Garden Incentive (navajo-nsn.gov))
- Applicants must provide a copy of the ALUP permit, ID/Driver's License, SS card, W9.
- Submit applications to AIFprograms@navajo-nsn.gov
- Mail applications to: AIF Programs PO Box 4889, Window Rock, AZ 86515



Apply for the 2022 Growing Season.

Applications available now! March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022.

For More Information

Contact:

Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture

(928)871-6605

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Navajo Feeding Navajo

- ▶ Promote proper resource management
- ▶ Promote niche markets: beef, mutton, Navajo crops
- ▶ Reach optimal output
- ▶ Harvest and Processing facilities, USDA certified
- ▶ Expanding Native American Beef program, promote naturally fed beef
- ▶ Local processing facilities
- ▶ Farm to school programs
- ▶ Local sales incentives for farmers and ranchers

Thank you.